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Federal Communications Commission
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Washington, D.C. 20554

## Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

Allowing the big companies like AT&T and Verizon to take complete control, at any level, especially, in the Internet marketplace, is detrimental to our free market system. It is never in the best interest of consumers to allow the "giants", in any industry, to gain too much power and use that power to drown the small "homeboy" businesses. You know full-well that AT&T and Verizon have never wanted to share any part of their power structure, but it is imperative that you protect the consumer from corporate greed. AT&T will never stop trying to "buy" more power to control whatever market that are focused on. It has always been that way. In the process of "wanting it all" these companies completely disregard moral judgement, so you have to do it for them. Thomas Pignato

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